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LINCOLN, NEBRASKA.

(By W. W. Mosely)

The funeral of George Sellers was held in the A. M. E. Church Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. J. S. Payne preached. Deceased is survived by a wife, three brothers: A. J. Willis and Luther, who live in Omaha. The first Sunday in May will be Men's rally Day at the A. M. E. Church. M. W. W. Fields of Cameron, Mo., M. W. G. M. of Missouri Jurisdiction of A. F. and A. M., made his annual visit to Lebanon 126 Tuesday night, and a good crowd of the craft greeted the honored gentleman. The Grand Master complimented the appearance of the men of Lebanon, saying that he was pleased to meet them in his official capacity and explained to them the condition of affairs in the jurisdiction, which was satisfactory to Lebanon. Mr. W. W. Fields left for Omaha Wednesday. Mrs. Mary J. Nettles died at her home, 105 West E. street, at 3:45 a. m. Sunday, after some weeks of illness. A husband, two daughters, three sons and other relatives survive her. The funeral was attended at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Tuesday, at 2:00 p. m. Rev. B. Hillman preached to a fair size crowd of friends. The Afro-American Protective League met at the Mt. Zion Church last Monday, and the matters of importance were discussed. The folks were very enthusiastic, and we trust others may attend. The League meets at Newman Church next Monday night. Rev. Hillman, Pres.

HELENA, MONTANA.

(By J. H. Hilliard)

Mrs. Davis S. Gordon entertained at luncheon Easter Sunday the following guests: Mrs. W. E. Wilson, guest of honor; Rev. and Mrs. Geo. F. Martin, Mrs. Andrew Green, Mrs. Geo. M. Lee, Sr., and Mrs. Gladys James of St. Paul. Sargeant Jefferson Harrison, U. S. A., retired, who has been on the sick list, is improving. Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Parsons returned from Great Falls and reported a successful board meet, and at the same time Rev. Parsons was able to organize a Baptist Church with twelve members. Rev. Horsey opened his doors to the Baptist people there by helping them greatly. Mrs. Lee A. Hawkins of Seattle, who now resides in this city, was delightedly entertained by an informal afternoon luncheon at the residence of Mrs. Nathan Ford, 913 Cannon Drive. The table was beautifully decorated and the dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. Wm. Mason, with Mrs. E. Harrel acting as hostess. Rev. H. C. Parsons left the sixteenth for Spokane, Washington, where he will assist Rev. Wilson of Calvary Baptist Church, in a revival meeting. Rev. Parsons will visit New York a month before returning to Helena. Sargeant C. C. Mathews, U. S. A., retired, is convalescent. Mrs. Jane Crump is on the sick list.

CALCINE CINDERS.

Anaconda, Montana.—The war fever has struck the colored citizens of Anaconda; patriotic meetings have been held at the A. M. E. Church, and some very interesting remarks have been made. Every Afro-American has pledged his allegiance and asserted his loyalty. Old Glory floats over the city and is now in the lapels of coats and some on hats. We all stand behind our President and for our flag, and our Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty. Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Cole spent last Saturday and Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Carnall. Mr. Cole is in the federal service as clerk in the Butte Post Office, a position he has held for the past twelve years. He is the Worshipful Master of the Butte lodge. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Simmons are now settled in their cozy cottage, 407 W. Fourth street. Kindly address all mail to the above notice. Mrs. P. Stovall has opened the Southern Kitchen, 112 W. Commercial Avenue. Your patronage is respectfully solicited. Short orders a specialty. The Atlanta Club is putting on a fresh coat of paint which adds much to the exterior appearance. Also the House Committee has ordered a general house cleaning. When this is completed there will be some attraction. Mr. W. J. Brown, Mr. Henry Williams, Sr., and Mr. William Meachum attended the stag dinner Saturday night at the Country Club. Covers were laid for eighty. Brothers Abraham L. Bohon was baptized last Sunday night at the St. James A. M. E. Church by Rev. Robert House.

WELLINGTON, MO.

By Hattie Hanna.

Mrs. Lizzie Watson, of Lexington, Mo., was the guest of her son, Carlee Hanna, a few days last week. Many of the Wellington people attended conference last week which was held in Lexington. The members of the M. E. church welcome their preacher back for another year. Mrs. Horace Beauford returned from Kansas City Friday where she has been spending a few days visiting. Rev. F. F. Moten arrived Monday evening and he expects to preach a few days and try to awake the people of this city. Mr. J. C. Brown, of Geo. R. Smith College, was the guest of Miss Hattie Hanna last Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Jackson, of East St. Louis, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Monday.

ARGENTINE, KANSAS.

(By Mrs. Ophelia Jackson.)

Mr. Geo. Tucker came home from work last Wednesday very sick and is not much improved. Mrs. Benjamin Porter entertained at dinner last Friday the members of the Stewardess Board and the pastor, Rev. H. D. Harris, of St. Paul Church. Quarterly meeting was held at St. Paul Chapel Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock last Sunday at which time Rev. Williams, of the M. E. church of Rosedale preached a soul stirring sermon. A choir composed of the young people of the church has been organized with Miss Hattie Emery pianist, and did well at the 3 services held at St. Paul last Sunday. Mrs. Dudley Butler is very sick. The Baptist choir is making a concrete floor and will install a baptistry in the basement. Those who went to Lawrence with the Kansas City, Kansas, Forum last Sunday expressed themselves as having had a delightful time. The program was rendered by the Kansas City, Kansas, Forum and was well received. A reception was tendered the visitors after the program. The Lawrence Forum will come to Kansas City, Kansas, April 29. Dr. W. P. Gray, a dentist who recently located in Argentine, is doing well in his profession and is pleased with the outlook for the future. Mr. Harry Wightman was injured last week while working in a quarry. Mrs. Estella Bell was injured Saturday, April 14, while alighting from a car. Mr. Carl, who has been very sick, is able to be up.

PLEASANT HILL, MO.

The Sunday services were well attended. Rev. O. T. Reed closed the revival feeling much encouraged over the spiritual strength of the church. The Heroines of Jericho held memorial service Sunday afternoon and a very excellent program was rendered. Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilkerson are the proud parents of a new son. Mr. Thomas Sneed spent a few days in Kansas City. Mrs. Vina is at home to her friends after her visit to the city. Mr. Hamilton was in Kansas City on business. Mr. and Mrs. Elmore are rejoicing over the arrival of a new son. Mrs. Mollie Cook visited Mrs. Rosa Gipson Saturday and Sunday. Mr. S. C. Gipson spent Tuesday in the city on business and to meet the Business League. Miss M. Rivers celebrated her birthday with a dinner. Covers were laid for fifteen. Mrs. Eliza Wilkerson who has been ill for several months is able to sit up. The Sun is read by more of our loyal friends than any other weekly paper. Why.

ROSEDALE, KANSAS.

"Tom Thumb" wedding at the Bethel A. M. E. Church will be given Friday evening, April 27. Ice cream and cake will be served free. A delightful surprise party was tendered Mrs. W. G. Pinkard at her beautiful residence last Wednesday evening by the members of the St. Paul A. M. E. Zion Church. The occasion was an appreciation of the commendable work which has been done by Mrs. Pinkard in this church. She has been a faithful and loyal member always doing her part in every instance. A telephone stand and chair were presented to her for which Mrs. Pinkard is indeed grateful. The services at the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church were very good. The collection was large. The corner stone laying of the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church April 22, will be held under the auspices of the G. U. O. of O. F. of Kansas. The public is invited.

PARSONS, KANSAS.

The many friends of Madame Gertrude Arqueen Fisher, of Parsons, Kansas, will be somewhat surprised to hear that she was united in the holy bonds of wedlock on March 12, 1917, in Joplin, Mo., to Mr. Frank Warner, of Toledo, Ohio, a writer well known in the literary world having written a book of beautiful poems. Mrs. Fisher

is a true Christian and believes in lifting as she climbs. She is a member of the Household of Ruth. Daughters of the Tabernacle and Court of Calanthe. Mr. Warner came to Parsons about two years ago and made many friends. He holds a good position with the M. K. & T. Railway and is a property owner. He is intelligent, industrious and their many friends wish for them a long and happy married life.

WESTON, MO.

(By Mattie Willis)

Mrs. Mattie Washington and daughter, Letitia, visited in St. Joseph, Mo. Sunday. Mrs. Lucy Guilford and daughters, Williana and Lucy, visited in St. Joseph Sunday. Miss Dorothy Waldron and Mr. Roy McClure of Kansas City, spent Sunday with Miss Emery. Miss Emery is spending the week end with her sister, Mrs. Stella Waldron, 100 W. Armour, Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Sallie Vaughan is spending Sunday in Kansas City, Mo. The Dunbar Literary Society rendered a program at school last Friday. The program that was to be given by the Mission Circle of the Baptist Church, April 6, was postponed to April 27. The baptizing has also been postponed on account of sickness. Mrs. Eliza Corbin is on the sick list. Miss Dixie Parker spent Sunday in St. Joseph, Mo.

The funeral of Rev. T. L. Smith, pastor of the Eighth and Elm Street Baptist church, Quincy, Ill., was conducted at two o'clock Thursday afternoon in the church amidst a profusion of flowers. A beautiful eulogistic service was conducted, occupying five hours. Dr. H. H. DeWitt, moderator of the Wood River Baptist Association, of which Dr. Smith was the superintendent of missions, had charge of the service. The following ministers took part in the program and paid glowing tributes to the life of Dr. Smith: Dr. W. B. M. Scott, Galesburg; Dr. S. C. Manual, Springfield; Dr. C. R. McDowell, Hannibal; Rev. H. C. Vaughn, Moberly, Mo.; Rev. J. J. Bellamy, Indiana; Rev. T. L. Scott, Chicago, Grand Master of the U. B. of P.; Prof. A. E. Malone, president of Poro College of St. Louis; and Rev. R. H. Martley, representing the ministerial association of Quincy, which attended in a body.

"Lead Kindly Light," was sung by the Peerless quartet and the church choir sang several selections. Resolutions were offered by each auxiliary of the church, Pilgrim's Rest church, Keokuk; Union church, Springfield; Grand Knights of Tator and its jurisdiction; Fred Douglas, U. B. of F. lodge, Springfield; and Bethel A. M. E. church of this city. Besides these hundreds of telegrams and letters of sympathy were received from many states. The Masonic lodge, A. F. and A. M. U. B. of F. and S. M. F. Knights of Tator, in all of which Dr. Smith held important offices, showed their respect. The deacons of the church were honorary bearers and the active bearers were members from the three city lodges of which Rev. Smith was a member.

Those from out of town present at the services besides the ministers were: Mr. and Mrs. Bohon, Mrs. McDonnell, Mrs. Beal, Mrs. Doolin, Hannibal; Mrs. Jennie Neal, Marcelline, Mo.; Mrs. Carrie Ragland, Paris, Mo.; Representative B. H. Lucas, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Green Johnson, Attorney B. G. Clanton, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mr. Mosley and Mr. Browden, Springfield; Miss Irene Bryant, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Thomas Jefferson and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryant, Keokuk; besides a large number of friends from LaGrange, Canton and other places.

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